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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant is not aware of any material prior art but, in an abundance of caution and candor, Applicant submits the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of each of the listed references are included herewith. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosures constitute a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

Applicant first became aware of the references cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement through two European Search Reports dated March 4, 2003 and June 23, 2003, copies enclosed, which issued in connection with a corresponding foreign patent application.

SU 379 270 is not in the English language. It is relevant because it discloses a valve member which has three settings. A first setting where gas passes through a first chamber, a second setting where gas passes through a second chamber and a third setting where gas passes through both chambers.



The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed after receipt of the Office Action but before the Notice of Allowance and before the payment of the issue fee.

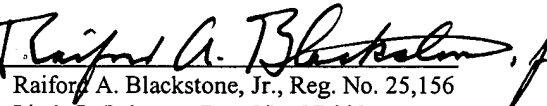
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Respectfully submitted,

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